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Friday Morning

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The House convened at 9:00 a.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

The invocation was offered by Representative Peggy Welch.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative F. Dale Grubb.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

T. Adams	Kromkowski
Aguilera	Kruse
Alderman	Kuzman
Austin	LaPlante
Avery	L. Lawson
Ayres	Lehe
Bardon	Leonard
Becker	Liggett
Behning	J. Lutz
Bischoff	Lytle
Borror	Mahern
Bosma	Mangus
Bottorff	Mays
C. Brown	McClain
T. Brown	Messer
Buck	Moses
Budak	Murphy
Buell	Neese
Burton	Noe
Cheney	Orentlicher
Cherry	Oxley
Chowning	Pelath
Cochran	Pflum
Crawford	Pierce
Crooks	Pond
Day	Porter
Denbo	Reske
Dickinson	Richardson
Dobis	Ripley
Duncan	Robertson
Dvorak	Ruppel
Espich	Saunders
Foley	Scholer ...
Frenz	V. Smith
Friend	Stevenson
Frizzell	Stilwell
Fry	Stutzman
GiaQuinta	Summers
Goodin	Thomas
Grubb	Thompson
Gutwein ...	Torr
Harris	Turner
Hasler	Ulmer
Heim	Weinzapfel
Herrell	Welch
Hinkle	Whetstone
Hoffman	Wolkins ...
Kersey	D. Young
Klinker	Yount
Koch	Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 11: 97 present; 3 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ... indicates those who were excused.]

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 5 and the same is herewith transmitted to the House for further action.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

House Resolution 2

Representatives Bauer and Bosma introduced House Resolution 2:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION expressing appreciation to Jason Hartman for his dedicated service to the General Assembly, his community, and the state.

WHEREAS, Jason Hartman will resign from the staff of the Indiana House of Representatives in December of this year due to his election as Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Bainbridge on November 4, 2003;

WHEREAS, Jason has worked for the House of Representatives since 1996, serving as Postmaster since 1997 and as Facilities Manager since 1999;

WHEREAS, Jason has served as the Reading Clerk for several sessions under both former Speaker John R. Gregg and current Speaker B. Patrick Bauer;

WHEREAS, Jason has been active in Putnam County politics since 1991 when he first became a Democratic Precinct Committeeman for the Monroe East Precinct;

WHEREAS, Jason was at one time the youngest Democratic County Chairman in the state, having been elected at the age of 23 in 1994 and serving until 1996;

WHEREAS, Jason was a founding member of the Board of Trustees of the Walnut Creek Fire Protection District in Bainbridge, Indiana;

WHEREAS, Jason became the President and Co-founder of Sound Investment Productions, Inc., a professional disc-jockey business, in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Jason became the President and Co-founder of Sound Investment Amusements, a coin-operated amusement business, in the Spring of 2003; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives expresses our sincere thanks and appreciation to Jason Hartman for his dedicated and loyal service to us, to his town, and to his state. Best wishes to him as a newly elected official.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Jason Hartman.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote.

House Concurrent Resolution 2

Representative Porter introduced House Concurrent Resolution 2:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the late Governor Frank O'Bannon For his vision and leadership of Indiana and his unswerving devotion to education at all levels.

Whereas, Governor Frank O'Bannon was a champion of education at all levels across the state of Indiana;

Whereas, Governor Frank O'Bannon understood the need for promoting access to both state-supported and independent institutions of high education throughout our state;

Whereas, Governor Frank O'Bannon was an ardent supporter of the concept of using need-based financial aid programs administered by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana; and

Whereas, Governor Frank O'Bannon recognized that raising the state's educational attainment levels is the key to enhanced economic activity and an improved standard of living for all Hoosiers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of the State of Indiana does hereby declare and resolve that effective with the administrative cycle beginning on July 2004, the Higher Education Grant program administered by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, encompassing both the Higher Education Award and Freedom of Choice grant programs, shall be hereafter known and referred to as the "Frank O'Bannon Grant Program." This resolution provides no authority to reset the administrative structure, program parameters, or purpose of these programs. It directs the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana in its official documents, reports, meetings, public information pieces and website to refer to the Higher Education Grant program as the "Frank O'Bannon Grant Program," and to continue promoting it as the state's chief vehicle for helping needy and academically prepared students enroll at the Indiana college or university that best meets their current academic needs and future life aspirations.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of the late Governor Frank O'Bannon.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution. Senate sponsor: Senator Kenley.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5

The Speaker handed down Senate Concurrent Resolution 5, sponsored by Representatives Wolkins, Friend, and Ruppel:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the life and accomplishments of Charles Edward Taylor, the world's first airplane mechanic.

Whereas, In 1902, Charles Edward Taylor began working as a machinist for Orville and Wilbur Wright at the Wright Cycle Company in Dayton Ohio. Within six weeks, using only a lathe and drill press, he built the first 4-cylinder, 12 horsepower piston engine, to be used to power the Wright Flyer;

Whereas, On the morning of December 17, 1903, at the base of the Kill Devil Hills in North Carolina, the Wright Brothers made aviation history by successfully flying the first powered airplane. This achievement would not have been possible were it not for Charles Edward Taylor, the man responsible for designing, building, and maintaining their engine;

Whereas, Charles Edward Taylor's ingenuity earned him a place in aviation history. After this historic event, he continued to design engines for the Wright Brothers and later taught them to build aircraft engines;

Whereas, In 1908, Charles Edward Taylor accompanied Orville Wright to Fort Meyer, Virginia for test flights by the United States government and in 1909, he accompanied Wilbur Wright to New York for the Judson-Fulton flights;

Whereas, Charles Edward Taylor served as lead mechanic for Calbraith (Cal) Rodgers, who made his first transcontinental flight in 1911; and

Whereas, Charles Edward Taylor had a successful career in aviation maintenance for more than 60 years and was honored by the Federal Aviation Administration with the establishment of the aviation maintenance experience: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the life and memory of Charles Edward Taylor and expresses its appreciation for the invaluable contributions he made to aviation history.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Federal Aviation Administration Flight Standards District Offices located in Indianapolis and South Bend, Indiana.

The resolution was read a first time and adopted by voice vote. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the resolution.

The House recessed until the fall of the gavel.

RECESS

The House reconvened at 11:00 a.m. with the Speaker in the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill 1001 with amendments and the same is herewith returned to the House for concurrence.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolution 1 and the same is herewith returned to the House.

MARY C. MENDEL
Principal Secretary of the Senate

ENGROSSED SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Engrossed Senate Bill 1

Representative Crawford called down Engrossed Senate Bill 1 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 12: yeas 67, nays 30. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM SENATE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that the House dissent from the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1001 and that the Speaker appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate and report back to the House.

CRAWFORD

Motion prevailed.

CONFEREES AND ADVISORS APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives to conference committees on the following Engrossed House Bills (the Representative listed first is the Chair):

EHB 1001 Conferees: Crawford and Espich
Advisors: Klinker, Cochran, and Turner

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.

GIA QUINTA

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Reske be added as coauthor of House Bill 1004.

PFLUM

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Becker, T. Adams, and Reske be added as coauthors of House Bill 1006.

WELCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Goodin and Aguilera be added as coauthors of House Bill 1008.

LYTLE

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representatives Grubb, Friend, and Chowning be added as coauthors of House Bill 1011.

KOCH

Motion prevailed.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Pelath be added as coauthor of House Bill 1034.

HARRIS

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Bosma, the House adjourned at 12:20 p.m., this fifth day of December, 2003, until Thursday, January 8, 2004, at 10:30 a.m.

B. PATRICK BAUER

Speaker of the House of Representatives

DIANE MASARIU CARTER

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives